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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6397**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 230**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 10, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** E-mail Notification of Local Government Meetings.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Waltz

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that if the governing body of a public agency of a political subdivision provides notice of public meetings to members of the governing body or public officials by electronic mail, the governing body of a public agency shall also give public notice by electronic mail to any person (excluding news media) who annually requests notice of meetings.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill requires that any person who delivers an annual written request for notices to the governing body of a public agency of a political subdivision shall receive notice by electronic mail if the members of the governing body or public officials receive notice by electronic mail. Any increase in expenditures will depend on the number of people who request notices that were not previously receiving notices.

The bill's requirements affect the following entities:

(1) Any county, township, school corporation, city, town, political subdivision, or other entity, by whatever name designated, exercising in a limited geographical area the executive, administrative, or legislative power of the state or a delegated local governmental power.

(2) Any building corporation of a political subdivision of the state of Indiana that issues bonds for the

purpose of constructing public facilities.

(3) Any advisory commission, committee, or body created by statute, ordinance, or executive order to advise the governing body of a public agency, except medical staffs or the committees of any such staff.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Political subdivisions.

**Information Sources:**

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